

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**  
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In re Patent Application of



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Serial No. 10/507,112

Examiner: O. Fernandez Rivas

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Title: METHOD OF COMBINATORIAL MULTIMODAL OPTIMISATION

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	23	minus highest number		
previously paid for	24	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	6	minus highest number		
previously paid for	6	(at least 3) =	0 x \$210.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
 \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
 paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
Two Month Extensions	\$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)	
Three Month Extensions	\$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)	
Four Month Extensions	\$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)	
Five Month Extensions	\$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255)	\$ 0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814)	\$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2008, Applicant offers the following remarks.